

MESSIAH
LUTHERAN CHURCH
MADISON, ALABAMA
God's People. Reaching Out

August 6, 2023

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



Good Morning and Welcome!

Guests, we are so glad you are here.
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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

*Bread of Life from **With One Voice** with the Lords' Supper*

** Please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE: "Andante" (Edvard Grieg)

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors.

Merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our community. We have squandered your blessings. We have hoarded your bounty. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Righteous God,

we confess that we have sinned. We have failed to be honest. We have lacked the courage to speak. We have spoken falsely. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.

God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail.

Claim the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ.

Amen.

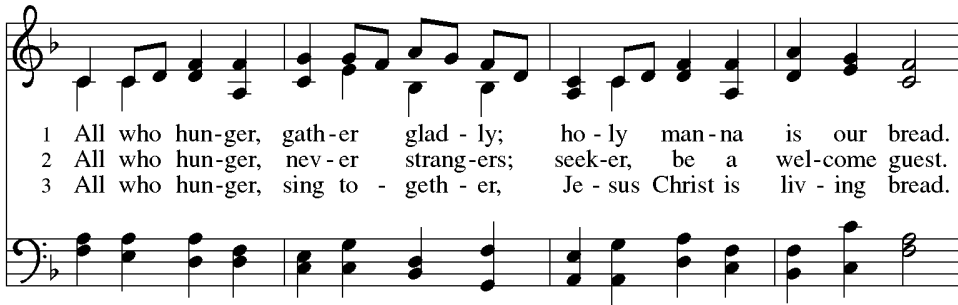
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A Lutheran Resource for Worship

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*HYMN: "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

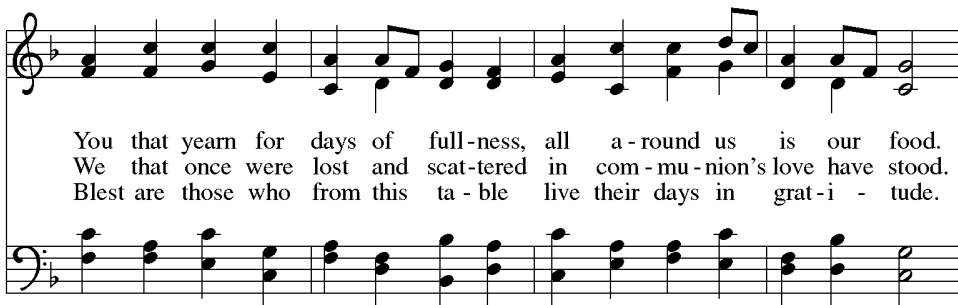
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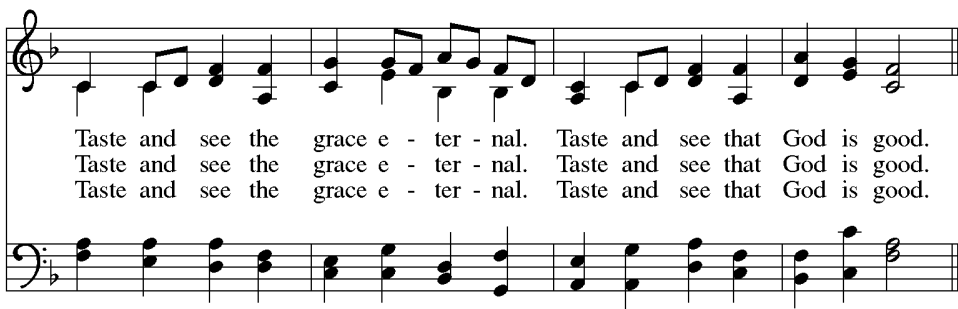
1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na is our bread.
 2 All who hun-ger, nev - er strang-ers; seek-er, be a wel-come guest.
 3 All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er, Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from wil-der - ness and wan - d'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.
 Come from rest-less - ness and roam - ing. Here in joy we keep the feast.
 Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here in peace we have been fed.



You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a - round us is our food.
 We that once were lost and scat-ered in com - mu - nion's love have stood.
 Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat-i - tude.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.
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Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955–1993

Music: HOLY MANNA, W. Moore, *Columbian Harmony*, 1825; arr. hymnal version

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*THE GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.


*THE KYRIE



Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: ⓐ Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:



Ⓐ Chri - ste e - le - i - son: ⓐ Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:




Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: ⓐ Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

*HYMN OF PRAISE




ⓐ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.




ⓑ Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we




wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



ⓐ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



ⓑ Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the
right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

☐ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

☐ For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.

☐ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth,
and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 55:1-5

¹Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

THE PSALM

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

⁸The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
⁹LORD, you are good to all,
and your compassion is over all your works.
¹⁴The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.
¹⁵The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,
and you give them their food in due season.
¹⁶You open wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.
¹⁷You are righteous in all your ways
and loving in all your works.
¹⁸You are near to all who call upon you,
to all who call upon you faithfully.
¹⁹You fulfill the desire of those who fear you;
you hear their cry and save them.
²⁰You watch over all those who love you,
but all the wicked you shall destroy.
²¹My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD;
let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 9:1-5

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—²I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Alleluia, Lord to Whom Shall We Go"

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*THE GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 14th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

*THE GOSPEL

Matthew 14:13-21

¹³Now when Jesus heard, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

THE SERMON



1 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a word of peace.
2 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a world re - leased
3 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry that the hun - ger cease,



To hun - gry hearts un - sat - is - fied the love of God is
from hun - gry folk of ev - 'ry kind, the poor in bod - y,
and know - ing, though we eat our fill, the hun - ger will stay



not de - nied. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
poor in mind. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
with us; still we come, we come to the hun - gry feast.

Text: Ray Makeever, b. 1943

Music: HUNGRY FEAST, Ray Makeever

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*THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who

was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the

communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

*THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

INSTALLATION of TEACHERS

*THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

THE OFFERING

Choir Anthem (8:30): “The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee” (Jean Berger)

Piano Solo (11:00): “Meditation from ‘Thais’” (Jules Massenet)

*THE OFFERTORY: “Let the Vineyards be Fruitful, Lord”



Let the vine-yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence, Lord,
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Blessed are you,
God of field and forest, sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us
with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the
world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

*GREAT THANKSGIVING & PREFACE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.


Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

THE AGNUS DEI



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

THE DISTRIBUTION

HYMN: "Break Now the Bread of Life

ELW 515/LBW 235

1 Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, as once you
2 Bless your own word of truth, dear Lord, to me, as when you
3 You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, your ho - ly

broke the loaves be - side the sea. Be - yond the sa - cred page
blessed the bread by Gal - i - lee. Then shall all bond-age cease,
word the truth that res - cues me. Give me to eat and live

I seek you, Lord; my spir - it waits for you, O liv - ing Word.
all fet - ters fall; and I shall find my peace, my All - in - All!
with you a - bove; teach me to love your truth, for you are love.

HYMN: "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

ELW 484/WOV 711

Refrain



You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart with gift of fin - est wheat.



Come give to us, O sav - ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.



- 1 As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
- 2 With joy - ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat - i - tude
- 3 Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out - poured?
- 4 The mys - t'ry of your pres - ence, Lord, no mor - tal tongue can tell:
- 5 You give your - self to us, O Lord; then self - less let us be,



so when you call your fam - 'ly, Lord, we fol - low and re - joice.
 that you should count us wor - thy, Lord, to share this heav' n - ly food.
 Do not one cup, one loaf, de - clare our one - ness in the Lord?
 whom all the world can - not con - tain comes in our hearts to dwell.
 to serve each oth - er in your name in truth and char - i - ty.

Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997

Music: BICENTENNIAL, Robert E. Kreutz, 1922–1996

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*POST COMMUNION CANTICLE: "Thankful Hearts"

Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -
 one what God has done. Let all who seek the
 Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.
 Send us with your prom - is - es, O God,
 and lead us forth in joy with shouts
 of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*THE BLESSING

1 Praise and thanks - giv - ing, God, we would of - fer for all things
 2 God, bless the la - bor we bring to serve you, that with our
 3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by Wis - dom's
 4 Then will your bless - ing reach ev - 'ry peo - ple, free - ly con -

liv - ing, you have made good: har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the
 neigh - bor we may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, we would work
 guid - ing teach us to share one with an - oth - er, so that, re -
 fess - ing your gra - cious hand. Where you are reign - ing, no one will

or - chard, hay from the mown fields, blos - som and wood.
 with you, har - vest - ing, mill - ing for dai - ly bread.
 joic - ing with us, all oth - ers may know your care.
 hun - ger; your love sus - tain - ing show - ers the land.

Text: Albert F. Bayly, 1901–1984, alt.
 Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune; arr. hymnal version
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THE DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE "Nordic Song" (Robert Schumann)

WE REMEMBER IN THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH TODAY

Names are lifted up during the Prayers of the Church

THE FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Chris Fossum in celebration of daughter Staci and Granddaughter Caroline's Birthdays.

A NURSERY, staffed by Katrina Strand, is through the double doors in the Narthex leading to the Sunday School classrooms. Newborns, toddlers, and children up to Pre-K are welcome.

ALL ARE INVITED to enjoy coffee in the Fellowship Hall after service.

NURSERY HELP WANTED! If you would be interested in job-sharing a nursery position, please contact Laurie Campbell at personnel.committee@mlutheran.org for details.

RALLY DAY is today! This year's Faith Formation theme is "Follow Jesus." Children (age 2 to Grade 12) are invited to join us on the journey to Follow Jesus!! Go to your classroom first to meet your teachers and classmates. Then enjoy fun games and snacks outdoors near the parish hall. A "Rally Day" picnic will take place following the late service in the Parish Hall and will include a Hot Dog "Rally" with a variety of regional hot dog stations to explore and enjoy!

Age 2-3 (Room 4): Dorothy Seitz and Chris Berry

PK-Grade 1 (Room 9/10): Deirdre Hopkin, Kaylyn Bearb, Kari Pitchko

Grade 2-3 (Room 6): Lisa Bartel

Grade 4-5 (Room 2): Juanita Florio

Grade 6-8 (Room 7): Sarah Walker

Grade 9-12 (Youth Room): Rachel Fry

Confirmation (Fellowship Hall Wednesday's): Laurie Campbell

Substitutes: Heather Root, Blakely and Hunter Williams

THINKING OF JOINING MLC? NEW MEMBER SUNDAY IS SUNDAY, AUGUST 13. If you have questions or are interested in becoming a member, please talk to Pastor Kris or Claire Strand.

WALK TO END ALZHEIMERS BAKE SALE is Sunday, August 13 between and after services. POC is Janice Aldaco. More information on www.mlutheran.org Come, walk with the 'Messiah Lutheran and Friends' team at 2 p.m. on Sun., Oct. 1 at Big Spring Park.

KIT MINISTRY ITEM - Blue/Black Pens (No Gel Pens) **FOOD PANTRY** Vienna Sausages

<u>Pastor</u>	Kristine Schroeder	<u>Acolytes</u>	Natalie Zesinger (8:30)
<u>Music & Choir Director</u>	Randall Fields		Jude Williams(11:00)
<u>Director of Outreach Ministries</u>	Claire Strand	<u>Greeters</u>	Dagmar Miller (8:30)
<u>Communication & Tech Director</u>	Meredith Kilby		Jay & Gretchen Perry (11:00)
<u>Office Managers</u>	Bobbey Huwaldt	<u>Lectors</u>	Laura Peterson (8:30)
	Meredith Kilby		Bruce Peter, Jutta DeMarsh (11:00)
<u>Nursery Attendant</u>	Katrina Strand	<u>Ushers</u>	Virgil Burrer, Owen Wasmoen (8:30)
			Tom McNamara, Matthew DeMarsh (11:00)
		<u>Cantor</u>	Martin Campbell
		<u>Altar Guild</u>	Janet Smith, Janell Zesinger (8:30)
			Jutta DeMarsh (11:00)
		<u>Sound & Stream Team</u>	Meredith Kilby (8:30)
			Meredith Kilby, Craig Martin(11:00)
		<u>Flower Guild</u>	Mary Burke, Bev Berry

****CHURCH CALENDAR****

Sunday, August 6

- 8:00 a.m. - Choir Rehearsal
- 9:45 a.m. - Faith Formation Rally Day!!
- 9:45 a.m. - Adult Class on Gospel of Luke
- 10:45 a.m. - Teacher Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. - Rally Day Picnic / Hotdog Journey across the US

Tuesday, August 8

- 9:00 a.m. - Comforters

Wednesday, August 9

- 6:00 p.m. - Worship & Music Committee Meeting

Thursday, August 10

- 6:30 p.m. - Kit Ministry
- 7:00 p.m. - Church Council Meeting

Saturday, August 12

- 10:00 a.m. - New Member Orientation

Sunday, August 13: New Member Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. - Worship: WOV LBW Setting 1 with the Lord's Supper
- 9:45 a.m. - Faith Formation for all Ages
- 9:45 a.m. - New Member Reception
- 9:45 a.m. - Alzheimers Bake Goods & Vegetables Sale
- 10:30 a.m. - Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 a.m. - Worship & Livestream: LBW Setting 1 with the Lord's Supper
- 12:00 p.m. - New Member Reception
- 12:15 p.m. - Instrumental Ensemble

LOOKING AHEAD

August 20 - Kit & Quilt Blessing Sunday, LWR Kit Packing (Rescheduled)

August 20 - Youth Group kicks off with Messy Games at St. Matthew's

August 23 - Wednesday Night Dinner (Spaghetti Fundraiser for ALS Patient Care)

August 23 - Confirmation Classes begin (in the Fellowship Hall)

August 27 - Youth Fourth Sunday Dinner

August 30 - First Communion Class/Wednesday Night Dinners begin

Attendance:

July 23 Online: - 64 July 30 In-Person: 8:30 a.m. - 94, 11:00 a.m. - 69

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